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To: Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager

From: Jerry Kettles, Director, Economic Analysis 

RE: Docket No: 21-00120 – Connect Holding, LLC and Lumen Technologies, Inc. Notice Regarding the Transfer of Indirect Control of Lumen ILECs

The agency received a letter on October 15, 2021 that was assigned to TPUC Docket 21-00120. The letter describes a transaction where control and ownership of Lumen ILEC subsidiaries: CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville, CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne, CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale, and United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (the “Acquired ILECs”) will be transferred to Connect Holding, LLC (Connect Holding). Additionally, ownership and control of CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC (“CTBS”) will be transferred to Connect Holding.

The table below contains the names of the Lumen subsidiaries to be transferred to Connect Holding and information concerning their election of market regulation.

Company	Market Regulation Docket	Date of Market Regulation Election
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville	11-00128	July 6, 2011
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne	11-00129	July 6, 2011
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale	11-00127	July 6, 2011
United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink <sup>1</sup>	09-00134	September 11, 2009
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC	22-00026	April 5, 2022

<sup>1</sup> At the time of market regulation election, United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink operated under the name United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq.

T.C.A. § 65-5-109(n) provides a description of the regulatory requirements that apply to companies that elect Market Regulation. The transaction, as described, is governed by T.C.A. 65-4-113 which is not a regulatory requirement that applies to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated October 15, 2021 does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above referenced docket.